GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AHMEDABAD AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that at Ahmedabad Airport, both domestic and international traffic has increased considerably;

(b) if so, whether the Government would consider to construct a new building for the international airport at Ahmedabad and also for the operationalisation of functioning of the new domestic airport; and

(c) if so, the measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has already initiated action for construction of new terminal buildings for domestic and international passengers. New Domestic departure block has already operationalized and functioning. The work for new domestic arrival block has been awarded and the commencement of construction work is subject to environment clearance. The proposal for construction of a new international terminal building complex for 1000 passengers with four passenger boarding bridges a t an estimated cost of Rs. 291 crores is under consideration of the Government. The expected date of commencement of the work is middle of 2006.